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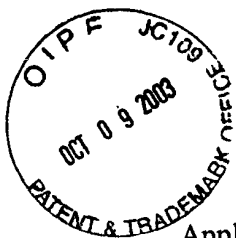
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No representation is made that the references disclosed herein legally constitute prior art, or that more relevant references are not available. The disclosure documents listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08A are printed in the English language and/or accompanied by an Abstract published in the English language.

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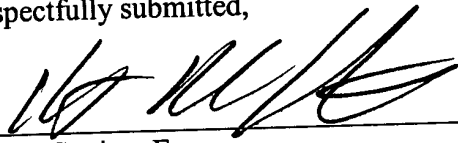
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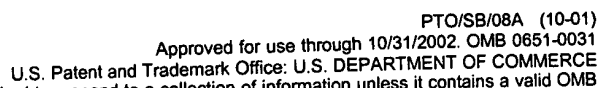
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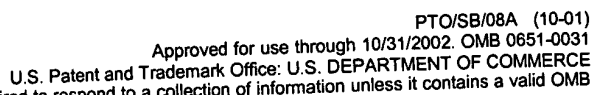
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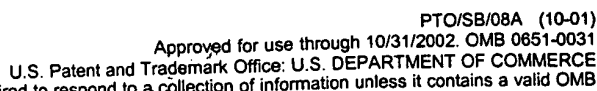
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